From: PATH
To: Kent Smith

Subject: 4,603 from streets to homes and counting!

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### Dear Kent,

To date, we have moved more than 4,603 clients into permanent homes! Many of them are going back to school, or finding new work and becoming active members of our communities throughout California.

Whether you are a volunteer, staff member, or a donor, one of the greatest gifts you can give is to share PATH's mission and raise awareness. I ask that you discuss homelessness with your colleagues, your family, even local businesses so we can continue the dialogue on how to move our neighbors from the streets to permanent homes. THANK YOU for all you do to end homelessness, and ensure dignity and success for our clients.

Sincerely,

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Joel John Roberts CEO PATH

# **Client Move-In & Volunteer Spotlight**

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#### **CLIENT MOVE-IN SPOTLIGHT**

J radiates a smile that would lead you to believe life is absolute perfection. But behind that smile is a young woman whose life took many unexpected turns. When she found out she was pregnant she left college to care for her baby. In an unforeseen circumstance she lost her job, and with no family support system - eventually lost her home.

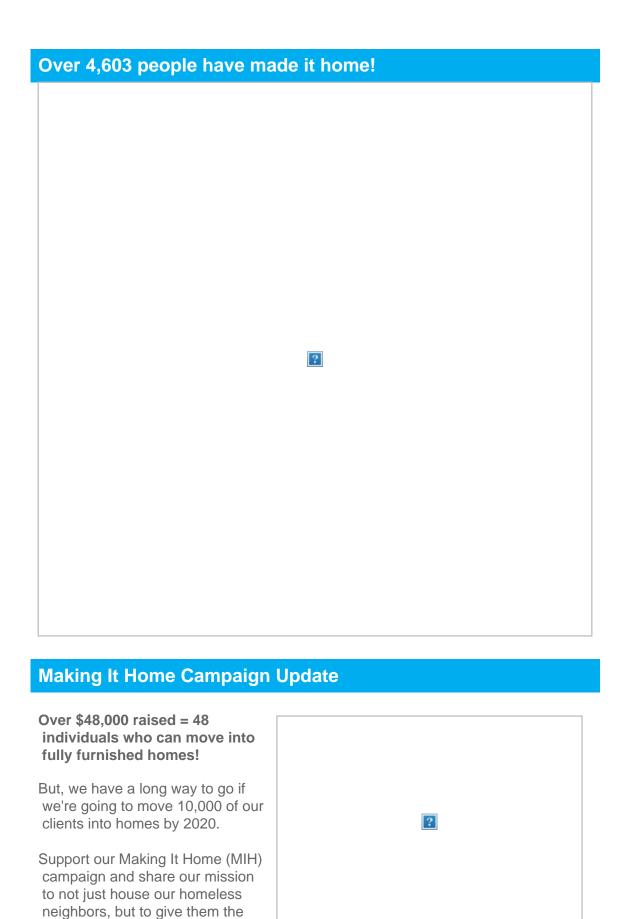
Thankfully, J found her way to PATH Gramercy where she got the support she needed to help care for her child while she returned to school. J is studying to be an engineer.

#### **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

Moana, a PATH volunteer and HBO employee, has known J for the past eight months. Their bond started when Moana and fellow HBO colleagues participated in the "Adopt-a-Family" program for the

fourth year in a row. After getting to know J, the group wanted to see her all the way through to her move-in day.

On Friday, June 26th, Moana and her HBO colleagues moved J into her very own apartment, furnished with pieces from sets such as "Hello Ladies" and "Togetherness."



tools that will help them succeed.

Visit <u>MakingItHome.org</u> to learn more or go <u>here</u> to enter for a chance to win a voicemail from a Frozen character (this week it's Queen Elsa) AND support our Making It Home campaign.

### **PATH Partners with Bead Relief**



We're excited to announce that PATH has partnered with Bead Relief - a company that helps nonprofits raise awareness and donations for their cause.

Bead Relief has produced several bracelets that reflect PATH colors. There are three options to chose from <a href="here">here</a> and what's so great is that Bead Relief will donate 25% of sales to PATH!

## **PATH San Diego Celebrates Two Years**

PATH's Connections Housing in Downtown San Diego recently celebrated two full years of operations.

Since March of 2013, PATH has:

- Helped nearly 700 people move off the streets of downtown San Diego and into housing
- Had over 34,000 service visits to the Multi-Service Depot
- Assisted 213 Veterans in securing jobs



Artist Neil Shigley presents Mr. Richard Gentry with one of his "Invisible People" works of art.

Congratulations to everyone, and thank you to all our supporters and partners in San Diego. Here's to continued success in helping to employ and house our most vulnerable neighbors!

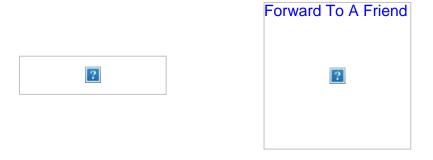
Read the **full report here**.



100% of contributions go directly to helping those in need.

## **Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities**

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